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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65					
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office action dated August 23, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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